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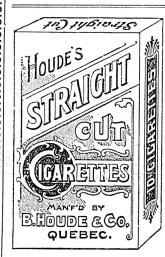
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Usual Dividend Declared and Handson Addition Made to Surplus.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway company to-day the usual half-yearly dividend of two per cent. on the prefly dividend of two per cent, on the preference stock was declared on the ordinary stock. The gross earning were \$29,-230,038; working expenses, \$16,999,872; net earnings, \$12,230,105; income from other sources, \$11,50,198; total net income, \$13,380,364; less amount applied against steamships, \$155,000; less fixed charges, including interest on land bonds, \$6,816,676. Net revenue available for dividends, \$6,408,687. After paying all dividends declared the surplus for the year carried forward is \$2,203,847.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—United States Consul Brush, at Nlagara Falls, reports to the state department that electrical industries in Canada have doubled their output so far over the preceding year's business. The workshops are so crowded with orders that no promise of delivery at a specified time can be obtained.

Stops Work.

Manager Makes Frank Admission That Eight Hour Law Is the Cause.

Owners Apparently United to Compel Fair Treatment by Government.

Greenwood. Feb. 12.-The Times to norrow will announce the closing down of work on the Dominion Copper Com pany's properties in Greenwood camp. Frank Robbins, engineer in charge, said:
"I got instructions from the East to follow the lead of the Kootenay mines, or

account of the eight-hour law, and consequently closed down all work. We have to-day paid off 55 employees. I can not say when we shall re-open." The Dominion Copper Company owns

in Greenwood camp the Brooklyn, on which the men employed were to-day discharged; the Rawhide, which is being developed by contract labor; the Idaho and Stemwinder, which were both closed down over a month ago, and the Montezuma and Standard which have little work done on them. The company was capitalized for five million dollars. was capitalized for five million dollars. G. E. Cox, Toronto, is president; Wm. McKenzie, vice-president, and Dan Mann, a member of the directorate, while Hugh Sutherland is managing director. Inquiry of the managers of other bigmining companies operating in Boundary district were all answered by their saying that their properties would not close. There is a hopeful view here that the labor troubles will not extend generally.

On Brink of **Dismissal**

Ministers Gain Respite Only by One Member's Absence From Town.

Mr. Prentice Finds the Coal Mines Bill too Vicious for Toleration.

Unseemly Haste in Pressing the Measure While House Remains incomplete.

Three times yesterday during the de-bate on the Coal Mines Regulation bill, tottering government of British Columbia was forced for salvation to the Speaker's vote; while on one of the two occasions during the afternoonboth dealing with adjournments of the debate—the unique spectacle was pre-sented of a member—Mr. Ralph Smith being forced in order to save the govern-ment, to vote against bis own motion The first critical incident for the administration was produced by Mr. Prentice, who for the first time during this event-ful session came out positively and unwho for the first time during this eventful session came out positively and unqualifiedly in antagonism to a straight
government measure, at the same time
condemning the motives of the ruling
party, as well as the measure, in terms
more scathing than had been employed
by any of the gentlemen on the other
side of the house. He thought that this
was a measure the house should consider very seriously before endorsing,
and therefore moved a ten days' adjournment of the debate. Hon, Dr. McKechnie could not consent to an adjournment,
and a vote being taken, the house divided evenly, the government being sustained by the Speaker's vote. Mr. Deane,
Col. Baker, Mr. Bryden and Mr. Ralph
Smith continued the debate, Mr. Deane,
and Mr. Smith of course warmly approving the bill. Mr. Smith had the
floor at a quarter to 6, and moved an
adjournment of the debate; he was at
once visited by the Premier, and a whispered conference took place, in which
presumably the erring member was
shown that he had made a mistake—that
he should have waited for the Speaker
to "see 6 o'clock." He endeavored to
recall his motion, but as it had been
made it had to go to the house, and again
a tie resulted, Mr. Smith voting against
his own motion in order to save the
government from an adverse vote—and
the Speaker doing the rest.

After Mr. Italph Smith had concluded
in the evening, Col. Baker suggested
that the house adjourn in a body to the
Drill hall, not a hundred yards away
from the assmebly rooms, to join with
the citizens of Victoria in bidding farewell to the brave young men who were
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and the Attorney-General, who declared
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A PRISONER'S SORRY LOT.

Deprived of Water by Boer Captors and Subjected to Great Hardships on the March.

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily News correspondent at Capetown reviewing the campaign up to January 8 says: "I would like to mention an incident showing the wanton cruelty of our captors. On leaving our camp at Graspan, I took the precaution of taking my water bag with me caution of taking my water bag with me and after I had covered some little distance a Boer riding beside me offered to carry it on his horse. On asking him for it later, judge my dismay to find that he and his fellows had completely emptied it. Consequently, we had no water or food during the entire distance. Our feet were a mass of blisters, and one of the men gave out about firteen miles from our destination, which necessitated our carrying him between us. for the remainder of the distance. I would add that this march, was made at the tail of a head of forty two cattle and four hours of flies, dust and absence of water made our condition almost unbearable."

DR. LEYDS' OPINIONS.

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Believes Buller's Movements Cover a More Important Attack Elsewhere.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—The Petit Bleu publishes the report of an interview with Dr. Leyds, in the course of which the representative of the South African Republics denies his recent visit to Berlin had reference to a loan for the Transvaal which is not in pressing need of money.

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Regarding Gen. Buller, Dr. Leyds says: "the believed the movement had been a diversion intended to cover a greater effort by Lord Roberts directed against the Free State, the invasion of which would be disputed foot by foot. The Boers, he declared, were ready for the invasion and had a complete plain formulated."

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London, Feb. 12-Mr. Winston Church-London, Feb. 12—317. Whilson ill sends from Frere Camp to the Morning Post a long review of the situation. He says: "Gen. Buller always thought He says: "Gen. Buller always thought it impossible to hold the triangle of Natal north of the Tugela, but the initial mistake was made owing to the miscalculation of the Boer strength, and the fact that millions worth of stores had been collected at Ladysmith. From the first, he regarded the relief of Ladysmith as a forlorn hope. He did not feel justified in ordering a subordinate to perform such a task."

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"The absence of good maps has cost much blood. An attempt to thrust the enemy from Brakfontein, or Doorn Kloof would have cost 3,000 men; and, since at least two brigades must keep the door behind us, too few would have remained to force the way to Ladysmith. Moreover, Gen. Buller remembers that his army is the only army for the defence of the rest of Natal. Therefore, he decided to try elsewhere."

"Another fierce attempt will be made to force the Tugela. Great Britain must recognize the ugly fact, that the relief of Ladysmith would strain an army of 50,000, and that 100,000 men would not be too many. The country, therefore, must be prepared for a heavy loss and perhaps disappointment.

"Remember that considerations of honor, more than policy, demand ceaseless efforts to relieve Ladysmith. The whole army, despite disappointments and retreat, regards Gen. Buller with sympathy and trust, such as are seldom seen even in fortunate campaigns.

"The security of Southern Natal is our important consideration. The necessity of obtaining control of Delagoa Bay is very apparent. The ingress of foreigners and war material is ceaseless. Surely a settlement with Portugal would be only a question of months."

Breach of Faith Says Laurier

Provincial Ministers Earning a Crooked Reputation for British Columbia.

Too Busy to Light Brotchie Ledge-Cost of Dawson Telegraph.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Sir Hibbert Tupper in the house to-day called attention to the action of the British Columbia government in cutting off the allowance to county court judges. He thought the Dominion should pay the \$500 allowance to each judge, and endeavor to secure a settlement with the provincial authori-

settlement with the provinces.

Col. Prior also entered a strong plea on behalf of the judges, who received less salaries than Eastern county judges while the cost of living is higher.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Dominion could not pay British Columbia judges more to-day than when the original arrangement was made. He regretted the breach of faith by the province.

SETTLERS IN E. & N. BELT.

Premier Laurier told Mr. McInnes that

Premier Laurier told Mr. McInnes that the government had transmitted to the British Columbia authorities Mr. Rothwell's report on the claims of settlers upon E. & N. railway lands. No reply had been received from the British Columbia government.

THE DAWSON TELEGRAPH. Mr. Tarte stated that the cost of the Dawson telegraph line was \$146,938. BROTCHIE LEDGE.

Col. Prior was informed that the department of marine has not procured a cable for the electric light to Brotchie Ledge, as no cable manufacturing firm would accept a special order at present, owing to the small quantity required.

TARTE WRONG AGAIN. Mr. Tarte informed Mr. Taylor that he had misjudged the Fox Bay settlers and withdrawn the language in which he had spoken of them as professional wreckers.

IRISH FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

Buller Averse to Pressing Campaign in That Direction, but Circumstances Compelled. Kimberley.

Commander in Chief Personally Directing Operations at Modder River.

Report That Besieged City Lacks Food and Disease Is Rampant.

Boer Assault Strengthened in Hope of Collapse of Weakened Garrison.

By Associated Press.

Modder River, Feb. 10.-Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheer-ed. He visited the camp of the Highland Brigade this morning and complimented steady conduct at Koodoosberg Drift.

London, Feb. 12.—The fact that Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River on Friday seems to show that he has been on a round of inspection of the chief commands and that the main advance is as near as has been supposed.

KIMBERLEY IN STRAITS.

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Starding intelligence comes from Kimberley in Cape newspapers just arrived by mail in London. It appears that since January Sth, the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horse flesh, so repugnant to women and children, that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy, and that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily. Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder River and the apparent preparations for an advance from that point.

BESIEGERS INCREASE.

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London, Feb. 11.—(Midnight)—"Kimberley reports that the Boer fighting force was apparently increased on Wednesday, February 7. Next day the Boers commenced the construction of trenches to the cast, nearly parallel to the glacis and 4,000 yards from the Premier mines. A native reported that he accompanied some Boers who left Mareking for Kimberley, carrying with them six inch guns and a quick firing field gun. The former opened fire on Kimberley. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Modder River, Feb. 10.—Apparently the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberley. Our maval guns shelled Magerstontein to-day, but the Boer guns were silent. It is supposed that the enemy have withdrawn their artillery. They are blowing up the permanent way beyond Morton Siding.

The Boers still man their trenches, but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberley or towards our flank.

BOERS IN A BAD WAY.

Short of Food, Money and Shelter for the Fighting Men Still so Desperately Resisting.

London, Jan. 30.-Writing from Frere says: "Despite their activity, the condition of the Boers does not seem to be very prosperous. The week after the battle 120 Kafirs, men and women and children, who had been working for the Boers, deserted and came over to us, many of them being in a starving condition. They complained of getting neither food nor money and above all of the loud lamentations of the Boer women in camp for their husbands and relations who had been killed in the battle. All Kafirs have a superstitious horror of illness or mourning in any form. They said the Boes loss had been heavy, almost entirely owing to the effect of lyddite in the trenches. The power of these shell, they said, was terrific. Several of them stated that they had been knocked down by the force of an explosion 200 yards away.

"The following week some more Kaffirs came in, telling the same story. On Language 202

TRISH FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

Capetown, Feb. 11.—Lord Roberts has authorized the formation of a squadron of 100 picked Irishmen for special duty. Sir John Henry DeVilliers, chief justice of Cape Colony, will sail for Eugland next Wednesday.

Every available truck on the western system of railways has been secured by the military authorities.

BOER LOSSES AT MODDER.

SCOUTS CAPTURED.

Rensburg, Feb. 11.—Out of a patrol from the Juscantein, under Captain Hamilton, composed of eight Tasmanians and eight of Gen. French's scouts, only two Tasmanians and three scouts returned, the others were captured by the Boers.

The Line of

IN SHOW WINDOWS.

AT HARRY SALMON'S THE CORNER.

ndvancing through Zululand toward Natal.

The war office is making preparations to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick-firers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa, are over. Several European firms by similar consent as to guns being constructed by Vickers Sons and Maxims. Two thousand men are constantly employed at Woolwich arsenal, and all the guns and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute government orders. The weekly output of four firms is 4,000,000 rounds.

BULLER'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Vaal Krantz So Exposed as to Be Use Seized.

Seized.

London, Feb. 12.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dried Modder River, Feb. 11th:

I received a telegram from General Buller as follows, dated Frieday, 9th:

"It was necessary for me, after seizing Yaal Krantz, to entrench it as the pivot of further operations, but I found, after trying two days, owing to the nature of the ground, that this was impracticable. It was also exposed to a fire from heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated.

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"It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Monger's drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by these roads, as I find we canot make it secure.

"During the aight General Hildyard fortified himself continually with much skill, building traverses and head covers, Consequently, though exposed to a terrific shell fire, he only lost 41.

"In 12 minutes 63 shells exploded in the hill, and 210 were counted in two hours, besides smaller shells from Maxim-Vickers guns, which were innumerable.

"Prince Christian Victor, aide-de-camp to General Hildyard, was knocked down by the concussion of a 100 pound shell bursting on a rock by which he was sliting. The Prince behaved throughout with extreme composure."

A dispatch from Buller's camp, dated yesterday, noon, describes a daring feat on the part of the Boer general Viljoen. A Maxim-Vickers gun, abandoned by the Boers in a donga, was about to fall into British hands, when the fearless Viljoen himself brought back a team of horses and escaped with the gun, threading his way between the red flashes and black clouds of lyddite shells which the British artillery concentrated on him.

SENTIMENT IN ENGLAND.

West End of London Most Severel Affected by the War-Colonial Example Inspiring.

Move Quickly

With Overwhelming Force Will Rales Siege on Sorely Pressed Kimberley.

War Office Continues Stream of Men and Guns for Africa.

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By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 13.—(4:25 a. m.)—Lord Roberts has gathered 25,000 men, with whom, according to the best military opinion in London. he purposes turning the left of the Magerafontical lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus making his first step towards Bloemfontein.

Yesterday Lord Roberts announced the appointment of Sir Henry Golville, hitherto commander of the Rugards of the Ninth division, which is being formed and occasion. The single continues of the Ladysmith on the Continues of the Continue

London, Feb. 11.—Midnight—The War office has just issued the following despatch to-day, from the General commanding at Capetown: "Clements reports from Rensburg that on Friday February

patch to-day, from the General communicating at Capetown: "Clements reports from Rensburg that on Friday February 9th, the Boers tried to turn his right flank, but were beaten off. Position maintained. Casualties small.

Rensburg, Feb. 10.—The Boers out-flanked the British here yesterday. A considerable force of the enemy was threatening the British columns between Rensburg and Slingersfontein, twelve miles distant, and during a reconnaissance by some Inniskillings and twenty Australians from Slingersfontein, the Boers were discovered attempting to get a gun in position to shell the British camp. The Australians, having come into very close contact with the enemy, took cover under a hill about 9,000 yards from the camp. Thereupon the Boers took up a position with a view of preventing their retirement. Some burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender. They replied by firing and shouting defiance. Sergeant Edwards and two men made a dash and golloping under a hot tire, passed a number of hills held by the Boers, took word that the Australians were safe and confident of holding the enemy at bay and getting out after dark, which eventually they did do.

The Inniskillings prevented the enemy getting their guns in position. The Australians lost one man killed and three wounded. The convoys have been successfully brought to Slingersfontein today. The British escort having had soveral brushes with parties from 20 to 30 Roers infecting the region. Lieut-Col.

Number of Men Come South in Hope of Joining Stratheona's Horse.

HOCKEY AT MONTREAL.

Mictorias of Winnipeg Win Championship Match, But Have Close Call.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Victorias of Winnipeg won the first match to-night for the Stanley hockey cup against the Shamrocks of Montreal. The scene was 4 to 3. The games were taken as follows: 1st, Shamrocks; 2nd, Winnipegs; 3th, Winnipeg; 7th, Shamrocks; 1l. Binns, Tagish, It was just two weeks ago when Mr. Hyland heard that iteruits were being called for, and taking a dog team started down the weeks ago when Mr. Hyland heard that iteruits were being called for, and taking a dog team started down the Stikine. He made the trip from Telegraph to Wrangel in three days and caught the Dirigo, but arrived to alter to graph to Wrangel in three days and caught the Dirigo, but arrived to alter to graph to Wrangel in three days and the Dirigo, but arrived to alter to graph to Wrangel in three days and caught the Dirigo, but arrived to alter to graph to Wrangel in three days and caught the Dirigo, but arrived to alter to graph to Wrangel in three days and the brief on the contingent. Other passengers by the Dirigo who landed here were they to be next the band and "the part six years. Last winter when I had a severe atack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Sprup of Classed and Turpentine has cured me of bronchilts. I dave, without success, tried many remedits for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe atack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's proof of the contingent and the other hook and the other hook and an

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Off To The Battlefields.

Departure Last Evening of Victoria's Quota For Strathcona's Horse.

Great Outburst of Enthusiasm When Good-byes Are Said.

The full-orbed moon which yesterday evening shone resplendent in a clear sky never looked down upon a more patriotic demonstration than that which occurred when fifteen loyal men and true—Vic-toria's quota to Strathcona's Horse for service in South Africa—bade good-bye, accompanied by the plaudits of a vast multitude, to the Queen City of the West, named after the gracious lady for whom hundreds are laying down their lives daily on the burning sands of Africa.

It was a stirring spectacle. Hand-somely dressed ladies, escorted by fash-

somely dressed ladies, escorted by fashionably attired gentlemen, heeded not the muddy streets nor the pressing throng, but, fired with the spirit of patriotism which seemed to have seized the whole community, marched from the Drill hall to the wharf to the strains of "The Red. White and Blue."

The Drill hall was packed long before the hour for which the "send off" ceremonies had been arranged; but the cowd waited good-naturedly until Mayor Hayward, the aldermen and Col. Gregory put in an appearance. Finn's band discoursed patriotic music in the early part of the evening; then there was a battalion parade; and this served to entertain the audience to a slight degree until the appearance of the Stratheona recruits. Here is the list as they lined up in front of the list as they lined up in front of stand on which were seated Hi-rship Mayor Hayward, and member he aldermanic board, and others:

D. P. D'ARMOUE V. N. SPENGER. A. ST. GEORGE. H. NOURY. S. FALL. Q. FRASER. C. WINKEL. ELLIOTT. C. CHILDERS.

chan—not to forget two sturdy victorians.

A mighty cheer went up from the vast assemblage, when in response to an order from Col. Gregory, members of Strathcona's Horse had "failen in." When he could get a hearing, His Worship Mayor Hayward approached the front of the platform and proceeded to address a few remarks to the boys departing for the front. His Worship was sure they were all brave fellows and would reflect credit on Victoria and the Province of British Columbia in whatever capacity they might be employed in South Africa; but it would be well for them not to forget to use as far as is possible the tactics which the Boers are employing successfully, against us—ingenuity and danked the British here yesterday. A considerable force of the enemy was considerable force of the enemy was considerable force of the enemy was considerable for the property of the property

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patriotic citizen had arranged a fire-cracker accompaniment to the march; and Mr. C. E. Jones greeted the boys with red fire when they marched past his

ore. Good-byes were said by acquaintance:

store.

Good-byes were said by acquaintances of the mer, on arrival at the wharf, but a goodly portion of the crowd remained until near the hour for the departure of the steamer, Finn's band at intervals discoursing patriotic selections.

The two distinctly Victoria members of the contingent—Victor Spencer and William Winkel—werz presented with neat New Testaments by the pastor, Rev. Bughes, at the services in the James Bay Methodist church on Sunday evening, the edifice being handsomely decorated for the occasion. The Testament presented to Mr. Spencer had on the inside cover photographs of his mother and sisters.

On Wednesday next in the forenoon a prayer meeting for intercession for peace in the Transvanl war will be held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. A number of the members of the church are already at the front; and the two Fraser boys, in the lot which left last evening, are also numbered among Dean Barber's flock.

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are also numbered among Dean Burber's flock.

So little time clapsing betwen the enrolling of the volunteers and their departure, small opportunity was given the members of the patriotic committee to collect subscriptions, so the amounts necessary were advanced on the authority of Mayor Hayward; but as it is desirable to close the list at once, those who intend to contribute will oblige the committee by handing their subscriptions to any member of the committee or at the city hall or newspaper offices. Mrs. Dunsmuir has contributed the sum of \$100 to the fund.

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No word has yet been issued from the war office regarding Gen. Buller's latest attempt, although the correspondents are allowed to telegraph with a fair amount of freedom, and thus far only a partial list of ensualties has been published.

The date of messages from Frere Camp may indicate that Gen. Buller has withdrawn all his forces there.

London newspapers having become accustomed to checks, maintain a hopeful tone; but the situation is much more threatening than it seemed to be a week ago. Proofs of the terrible strength and mobility of the Boer artillery, together with the rumor that Gen. Joubert is taking the initiative with the object of cutting Gen. Buller's communications are in no way reassuring. Even the most sanguine persons begin to see that it is quite hopeless to expect the relief of Ladysmith, while it is clear that if the impossible for Buller to reach Ladysmith, it is equally impossible for the garrison, exhausted by sickness and privations, to cut a way out.

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The mention in despatches of Lord Roberts to the war office yesterday, of Gen. Clements as commanding at Rensburg is interpreted to show that General French, with his cavalry, has gone to join Lord Roberts, and that considerable changes in the distribution of troops in that district have occurred. The unexpected strength and activity of the Boers at Rensburga, where they are rather pressing the British than being pressed by the British is causing anxiety.

There is no confirmation of the report of a sortic from Ladysmith. The latest despatches from there dated Wednesday last, reports that all was quiet then, and that instructions had been issued to beware of the possible approach of Boers in the guise of a British force. To-day sees the beginning of the fifth month of the ware.

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Dead Spot or Canker in the Bark of Apple Trees Explained.

In view of the fact that an early spring may be expected and already in warm locations the buds of fruit trees are start ing growth, owners of fruit trees should lose no time in making preparations for spraying their trees.

As has often been pointed out, the mos efficient spraying is done while trees are in a dormant condition, and as an all round spray against insect pests at this season, is nothing better than the No. 1 spray, or time, salt and sulphur wash.

Last season was especially favorable to against these the most effective spray is the

It may be used with advantage of doubt strength just before growth starts, and will not injure the buds. This strength would be 8 pounds of blue vitriol and 8 pounds of lime in 50 gallens of water.
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Every orchard in the Coast districts of the province should be well sprayed with this mixture as a preventive of attack, and to destroy the germs of fungous diseases. In cases where insect pests are present, the No. 1 spray should be applied in the first instance, followed by the Bordeau mixture. As dead spot, or canker in the bark of apple trees has recently been studied by Prof. Cordley, of the Oregon Agricultural Experimental Station, I quote from his report on the subject, furnishing the most recent and reliable investigation concerning it.

Prof. Cordley has determined that the disease is caused by a hitherto undescribed species of fugus, which he names 'Ghoesporium malicortis,' and as it is aliled to numerous other fungi of economic importance, which are generally known as 'Anthracnosea,' suggests as its common name, 'Apple tree Antracnosea.'

The disease appears first in the fall, soon after the autumn rains begin, as small, irregular, sometimes slightly depressed brown areas of the bark. During the fall and winter months it spreads but slowly; but with the advent of warmer weather in spring, growth takes place rapidly, until, under favorable conditions, the disease may invade an area several inches in diameter. Under observation, such areas, the past season (1850) ceased to enlarge late in May, and early in June the first evidence of spore formation was noted. At that time the diseased may rease were dark brown in color, markedly depressed, and in most instances limited by ragged irregular fassures, which separated the dead from the surrounding living tissues.

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These dead spots vary in size from those not more than one-half inch in diameter to extensive areas, two or three inches wide by six or eight inches long. Occasionally a single area completely girdles a branch, thus killing at once its distal portion; but more commonly only a dead spot occurs from which in the course of a few months, the bark sloughs off, leaving an ugly wound, which requires several years to heal. When these wounds are at all numerous the branches are exceedingly rough and disfigured, and greatly weakened.

If an anthraenosed spot be examined carefully, it will be seen to be covered with minute projections. These are known as the 'acervull' and the contain the spores of the fungus. At Corvallis, in 1890, these began to appear early in June. At first they were noted as small conical elevations of the epimeris, which were scattered irregularly over the diseased area.

By the end of June these elevations had increased considerably in size and in a few instances the overlaying epidermis had been ruptured so as to expose to view the cream-colored mass of spores, which, however, soon became dark-colored.

During July, August and September these 'acervull' became more and more abundant, and by the beginning of October a very large proportion of them had burst open for the purpose of discharging their

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Spores collected late in June were immature and could not be induced to germinate. Others gathered in July were also mostly, immature, but in October an abundant supply was obtained which germinated very readily. The mass of spores in each accrvull' can be readily seen with the unaided eye, but the individual spores are so small that they can only be seen by the aid of a microscope.

When exposed, the spores are doubtless distributed by the rains, winds and possibly to some extent by birds, insects and other agencies. A vast majority of the spores, thus distributed, undoubtedly fall in uncongenial places and fall to develop, but occasionally one lodges in a suitable place on the bark of some limb. It was found that spores germinated readily at a temperature of 72 degrees, but that at a temperature of 84 degrees germination was indefinitely delayed. It therefore seems certain that the spores do not germinate during the summer when the delicate germ tube would be killed by the heat and by lack of moisture, but as mature spores are present in immense quantities early in October, it is fair to assume that they start to germinate soon after the fail rains be-

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after gaming access to the fiving this use, the mycolium ramifies through them, absorbing the nourishment upon which it grows, and kills the surrounding cells. During the winter the growth of the fungus and the consequent spread of the disease is slow, but in spring the mycellum takes on a renewal of activity, which is shown by the rapid spread of the disease.

Whether the mycellum, having accompilshed the object of its existence, the accumulation of nourishment for the production of spores, then dies, or whether it merely enters a resting stage to be again stimulated to renewed activity by the fall rains, has yet to be determined.

In investigating this disease spores were induced to grow in artificial cultures, and as they germinated they were examined under the microscope, their positions carefully noted, and when they had developed to such an extent that they could be seen with the unaided eye they were separated from all other growths, and transferred to tube cultures, and in different ways to eliminate all sources of error. When it was certain that no othe rilving organism was present in the tube cultures a number of sections of apple limbs were inoculatived with the 'pure culture' of the fungus, in about a week after these inoculations were made, slightly discolored areas were observed about several of the points of in-fection, and in three weeks these areas had developed all the characteristics of the discase, as seen in nature, being brown, distinctly depressed, and separated from the developed all the characteristics of the discase, as seen in nature, being brown, distinctly depressed, and separated from the surrounding living portions by the irregular ragged fissures. Having thus succeeded in producing the disease by inoculating with

the furgus we are justified in asserting that the furgus is the cause of the disease. In treatment of the disease it is recommended that apple trees be sprayed thoroughly with Bordeau mixture or with the ammonical solution of carbonate of copper, once before the fall rains begin, and again as soon after the leaves fall as possible, to prevent the germination of the spores. For the latter of the two applications mentioned, double strength Bordeau mixture should be used. For the former the usual strength or if fruit is on the trees, it would be better to use the solution of carbonate of copper, Which ever spray is used, it should be thoroughly applied as soon as possible after the fall rains begin. The furgus cannot be destroyed by sprays after it has once entered the tissues of its host.

In addition to these sprayings, it is recommended in the case of young orchards or in those but slightly diseased to carefully cut out and paint over with strong Bordeau mixture an anthracnosed spots observed before spore formation can take place—From Bulletin 60, Oregon Agricultural Experimental Station.

The treatment recommended is practically the same as that advised in previous reports, but Prof. Cordley has added proof to what was previously a theory; the investigations made and the conclusions drawn are substantiated by field investigations, conducted in this province under the Board of Horiculture.

It may be added that extended observations here have shown that the disease is much worse in some localities than others, and that some varieties have shown a much greater resistant power against the disease than others; in this respect the "Jonnthan" is especially noted.

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These facts draw attention to the necessity of providing the proper conditions for health and vigor of growth with the view of rendering trees as much as possible resistant to disease, and to minimize the injury resulting from attack.

It is now pretty well established that many soils on which orchards are planted contain a very small percentage of lime and again the question of proper drainage of orchard land has not received the attention required. I have frequently noticed that fruit trees are standing in soil where the water table during the winter months is almost or quite level with the surface. Now, whatever direct treatment is made, trees affected with "dead spot." It is most important that these matters should receive attention—healthy trees cannot be expected unless they are surrounded with what may be termed proper "sanitary conditions" and supplied with the elements of plant food necessary to promote healthy growth. Where wood ashes are available in sufficient quantity they should be used freely in the orchard, and if not obtainable, lime and murlate of potash in their place, and if convenient well worked in with the harrow or cultivator in early spring, as far as the roots of the trees extend.

It is good polley to protect the stems of young trees by binding or losely wrapping them with gunny sacking, corn stalks, or any material which will shield them from the effects of sun and frost, while admitting the air. No doubt much of the misconception which has taken place in regard to this disease is due to the fact that it of the occurred in company with injury from frost or sun-scald, and while totally distinct, yet the disease would probably spread faster in trees so injured.

R. M. PALMER.

LOCAL NEWS

The Courtehay Bridge.—Contractor Dan Adams, who has been engaged in the construction of the bridge over the Courtenay river for the government, left yesterday for the scene of operations.

A Good Shot.—The shooting strength of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, has been added to in the person of Pte. Fleming, formerly of Brandon, one of the crack rifle shots of Canada, who several times has been on the Bisley team. He has taken up his residence in Victoria, and is still an ardent follower of the sport in which he has been so successful.

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An Eminent Artist.—Few Canadian artists have a better reputation for the excellence and conscientiousness of the work than Victor A. Long of Winnipeg, as an evidence of this most of the portraits of famous Canadian public men have for the past five years come from his brush. Three of his pictures, together with the whole of the contents of a nicely furnished cottage, will be sold in the sale rooms of the Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., at 2 p.m. to-day.

Firemen's Association.—A meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held last night at the headquarters fire hall, and several amendments were made to the constitution and by-laws. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Chief H McDowyell, secretary Frank.

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H. D. Helmeken, M.P.P., returned or Sunday from Vancouver, having accompanion, who are here to attend the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge, are staying at the Dominion.

Sergt.-Majors Richardson and McDougall, of the Geal regiment, are progressing favorably, and hope to be out of the Jublie Hospital shortly. Both patients are very eheerful, and have had every attention after their operations, and beg to thank their numerous friends for their kind visits and Vestman and Barclay Bonthrone, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

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Firemen's Association.—A meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held last night at the headquarters firehall, and several amendments were made to the constitution and by-laws. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Chief Thomas Deasy; vice-president, Assistant Chief H. McDowell; secretary, Frank Leroy; treasurer, W. P. Smith; trustees, Chief Deasy, Assistant McDowell. Foreman Watson, Foreman Smith, D. McDougall, J. Wachter and T. Collins.

McDougall, J. Wachter and T. Colinbs.

Grand Orange Lodge.—The Grand
Orange Lodge of British Columbia will
hold their annual meeting in the A. O.
U. W. hall on Wednesday and Thursday, in connection with which H. T.
Thrift, supreme master, will deliver a
lecture this evening in the same hall.
Last evening the Vancouver Island district lodge held their annual meeting at
Saanichton. The delegates to the district meeting arrived from Island points
on Sunday and yesterday, and the Mainland delegates to the Grand Lodge will
be down to-night.

Narrow Escape.—A little son of Mr. White, of the Gorge road, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday afternoon. Mr. R. M. Jeffrey and his son were standing on the Gorge bridge when they saw the little fellow being carried down by the current, which at the time was running very strong. Mr. Jeffrey shouted to some boys in a boat below the bridge, and they succeeded in pulling the child out. He was taken to the Gorge hotel and put to bed, and was not much the worse for his ducking. It is supposed that he fell off the platform under the bridge.

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CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Weekly Resume of Work of His De partment Presented to the Council.

The following is the usualy weekly re ort of the city engineer read to the coun eil last evening:
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12, 1900.

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To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report: Fettion from A. J. Pineo and others re condition of North Chatham street between Belmont and Stanley avenue. To improve the street in question it would mean the removal of a considerable amount of rock and other work; the fact is the expenditure would amount to more than I feel justified in recommending in the above locality at present.

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Re sewer extension on Michigan street between Menzles and Oswego streets, which has been referred back to me from your last meeting. I may say about 500 feet of the locality in question can be drained easterly; this distance being nearly half the block, as mentioned in my previous report. Seven houses would be the limit from which sewer rental could be obtained, while there were 10 petitioners that asked for the improvement.

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Communication from A. W. Jones re drain running along Fernwood Road and through the Finlayson Estate, I would refer you to my former report of August 21st, 1890, the total cost of which is \$1,975 and of course would only abate the nuisance during the dry season.
Petition from Thomas and Ellen Speed re condition of surface drain on Spèed avenue, I find in the locality mentioned a box drain could be laid and covered on that portion of the street now opened, a distance of 250 feet, in a westerly direction from Douglas street. Estimated cost, \$135.

1 have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant.

PERSONAL.

Victoria.
W. J. Johnston, of Carberry, Man., is at the Dominion.
W. R. Robertson, M.P.P., of Cowlchan, is at the Victoria.
John M. Hancock, a Cariboo mining man,

is at the Dominion.

Alfred Greenbaum, a San Francisco mer chant, is at the Driard.

chant, is at the Driard.
C. Melrose, a mining man from Mount Sicker, is at the Queen's,
J. H. Breachanen, first officer of the ship Star of France, is at the Queen's.
H. C. Macaulay, A. Heathorn and E. A. Morris returned on Sunday from Vancouver.

er, E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon Railway is at the

J. Gerhard Tiarks has returned from a professional visit to Vancouver and Nev

Mrs. McKechnie, wife of Hon. Dr. McKechnie, is a patient at the Jubilee

Mercennic, is a patter at the hospital.
Charles H. Whitham, of Honolulu, is a guest at the Dominion. He came from the plague-stricken city by the ship Star of France, and was only released from quarantine yesterday.

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Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 24th, 1900.

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TIME FOR THE CURTAIN.

When the Lieutenant-Governor peruse to-day the record of yesterday's proceed that it is his imperative duty to end a once the miserable existence of the ministry that in an evil hour for the province he permitted Mr. Semlin to organ

Another defection from the attenuated ranks of the ministerial supporters was recorded, when Mr. Prentice in scathing torms denounced the most important measure of the session, and perhaps in the hope that on this as on former occasions the government would repent and withdraw, moved an adjournment of the debate for ten days. They chose to re fuse his request. Apparently the forbearance of Mr. Prentice had reached the limit, and he insisted on the division which seals the fate of the governmen

The coup de grace was not imme diately administered, for in the absence from the city of Mr. James Dunsmuir the house divided evenly-18 to 18; and fortified once more by the easting vote of the Speaker, the ministers had the indecency to proceed to force through the legislature a measure which the vote just taken showed to be doomed to defeat in the complete house. It remains therefore for the Lieutenant-Governor to interpose, and in view of the course of reasoning hitherto followed by His Honor, there is no reason to doubt that his decision will be arrived at quickly.

That Mr. Helmcken eventually voted for the second reading of the bill does not help the government. He remains, as the ministers well know, one of the straight opposition party, and his chance vote in no way offsets the absolute defection of Mr. Prentice indicated by the plain, vigorous words in which he char acterized the government's course.

The Semlin government came into being because the Lieutenant-Governo considered that nineteen supporters was not sufficient to enable Mr. Turner to carry on. Nineteen is now Mr. Semlin's

Defeated in the legislature on th opening day of this session, the ministers said to His Honor (for of course they must have laid the facts of the situation before him): "It was not a full house our men were away, while all the oppo sition were there. In the full house we have the majority."

Now the tables are turned. If Mr. Semlin deals honestly by the Lieutenant Governor he must say to him: "The government has suffered defeat. True the Speaker keeps us in countenance for the time being; but we no longer hav a majority in the full house.'

If Mr. Semlin fails to deal thus frankly with the Lieutenant-Governor no doubt His Honor will again exercise his right to go beyond his ministers for information of this nature.

There can be no healing of the breach between Mr. Prentice and the ministers His confidence in them has been completely shattered. We do not pretend to have any special warrant for voicing the sentiments of the member for East Lillooet, but a perusal of his remarks of yesterday leaves no room for doubt as to his sentiments. This Coal Mines Bill. he said, is bad in intention, in principle and in detail; it aims to do by subterhat the law has decided canno be done openly; it is a species of deception. The government, he said in short have for a discreditable purpose stooped to subterfuge and deceit. Holding this opinion, it is impossible that Mr. Prentice can again have confidence in the ministers. He is irretrievably lost to them for the purposes of the party majority necessary to continue the semblance of the long lost control of the house.

The death warrant of the Semlin government has been signed. It remains but for His Honor to fix the hour for execution. No doubt this is the day.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The increase in the police force reco mended by Chief Langley fully carries out the ideas advanced by the Colonist although it may differ from them in the names by which the new officers are to be called. That the city has been insufficiently policed has been for a long time notorious, and if it were not one of

not ask for a horse, and wagon to be placed at the disposal of his call men, but this can hardly be because he does not onsider one to be necessary. His reason must rather be that he did not care to

The suggestion that the patrolme should give their attention to encum brances on the street and be required to act up to their duty in securing the re-moval of such nuisances has come none too soon. There is room for a very grea We hope that among other things the patrolmen will be instructed to see that the occupants of premises in the residential sections do not permit the sidewalks to be encroached upon by rose bushes ivy and the like. Roses and ivy are beautiful in their place, but their place is not where they will become entangled in a lady's skirt or smite a man across the face, when he is walking along the side-

AN ALL-CANADIAN LINE.

Some well-known railway men, whos identity is not disclosed but could, we im agine, be guessed without any great diffi-culty, are applying to parliament for au-the prospective carving up of the Britisl thority to construct a line of railway Empire, it may be as well for the intend from Fort Simpson to Lake Bennett. It ing carvers to remember the old recipe is alleged that they have the active sympathy of the Laurier government, which any disposition on the part of the Brit desires to see an all-Canadian railway to ish Empire to lay down and be carved sible day. Sir Charles Tupper has also been a strong advocate of such a line, as particularly distressed over the British of every other distinctively Canadian project. Indeed the only quarter from which it is a tradition of the British army tha is from Premier Semlin, who, bose of his disapproval upon it a few days of the portion of the province which the ish traffic for a road. We regret that i has remained for a British Columbian and a British Columbian premier at that to be the first to discourage the opening of this valuable district; but there is ome satisfaction in knowing that Mo Semlin will shortly be relieved from the necessity of expressing views on subjects which he does not appear to ap preciate at their full value. The importance of the proposed railwa

to the north end of Vancouver Island greatly augmented by the prospective con struction of this line. When the two ar in operation the water journey to the Yukon will be reduced to a minimum, and as almost the whole distance is land ocked, it will be possible to send good from Victoria to the Yukon waters with out change of cars. As connection wil in that event be made by railway ferry from all parts of Canada and the United States can be forwarded in the same way Given such a connection and a railway ferry to connect with the United State railways to the south will follow as matter of course

The interests of Victoria are bound up in this line to the North and anything which will tend to delay its realization will be greatly to be regretted. We d not know that any one proposes to the provincial government and legislature north of the Island or the all-Canadian pect them to keep their hands off from doing aught to delay the consummation of these projects. It is not Victoria alone that is deeply concerned in the success of these undertakings but Vancouver as well, and all the farming communities along the Coast. But speaking particularly to the people of Victoria, we wish to say that the future of their city depends more upon the development of this Island and the Northern country than anything else, and their efforts ought to be concentrated in this direction for the present at least.

NEIGHBORS' COMMENTS.

A very great deal of interest is taken over in Seattle in what is going on in the British Columbia legislature. This is due in part to the rather spicy way in which the Victoria correspondents of the Seattle papers serve up the legislative telling. In fact it is augmented, bu of accuracy. An hour or two spent in talking casually with some of the older Seattle residents showed what they think about some things.

The meteoric member from Manitoba excites their interest. He is rather a man after their own hearts. His raid upon Mr. Cotton's reputation reminds of things transpiring occasionally in their own legislative halls, and they chuckle with a little satisfaction to think that we have not such an immaculate lot of people in public office as we boast of.

The proposed repeal of the alien ex clusion law is welcomed, and the com ments are friendly enough. What soreness was felt over the enactment of the law has passed away, and the disposition seems to be to admit that we had provo cation enough to justify anything. The readiness with which both sides of polities have united to remedy what was confessedly a mistake is favorably commented upon.

The apparent disposition of the legis lature to incorporate railways to connect with ports on Lynn Canal is taken to mean that so far as British Columbia is concerned the claiming of that part of the coast to be ours under the treaty of 1825 has been abandoned, and it is very difficult to remove the impression.

On other British Columbia subject our neighbors express an intelligent in-terest. They are very hopeful of the results of the development of Vancouve. Island, which is not unnatural, as some the most law-abiding communities in the world, the citizens would long ago have Coast. The operation of the eight-hour relt the consequences of mistaken law in directly or indirectly closing so economy in this respect. The chief does many and such important mines excites

what tempered by the hope that what i Kootenay's loss, so far as the invest ment of capital goes, will be Washing ton's gain.

FIRST CATCH YOUR HARE.

The wisest man of the century, ac ording to his own admission, is an exjudge, named Goodwin, who edits the Salt Lake Tribune. He has taken the matter carefully into consideration, and has reached the conclusion that Great Britain has reached the end of her greatness. He has ascertained that the European powers are already planning low they will divide the Empire up by and bye. The reason of this is because it has taken our troops in South Africa about one-fifth of the time to make progress in driving a well-armed enemy out of their entrenched positions that it has taken the United States troops to make any perceptible headway against a lo of half-civilized creatures in Manila some of whom are armed only with bows and arrows. That is not just the way Judge Goodwin puts it, but that is what it is not apparent to the naked eye.

officers shall set a good example to and look after the welfare of their men first of all, their own personal safety and What can you expect of an army s fficered, asks the Utah newspaperman who is apparently of the opinion that the proper conduct of an officer is shown in the following story: "Why didn't you get behind a tree, if the bullets were coming so thick?" asked a friend of the high private who was telling his experi ence on the field of battle, and the high private replied: "Get behind a tree" Why, there weren't trees enough for the officers." No doubt the British aris tocracy has in its ranks a considerable proportion of poor cattle, but if the Em pire is not carved up until the scions of our noble families fail in their duty or the field of battle, the prospective carvers may as well indefinitely adjourn

In their haste to put through the Coa member whose vote would seal their fate, the ministers last night refused to take recess for even an hour to permit of participation in the farewell to Strath cona's Horse, in progress in the adjoin ing hall. To so desperate straits are the men driven who recently gave so fer vent an expression to their onthusiasu on the subject of recruiting for the Em

Letters to The Editor

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Sir,—In the Province, an interview is quoted with Mr. Charleton who is in charge of the Asheroft-Atlin telegraph construction. He states he has instructions to buy his supplies from British Columbia merchants. The Province on commenting on this, has a dig at all and sundry who dare to insinuate that the Ottawa government are bringing men and supplies from the East. At the same time, it is a fact that there is in Asheroft now some fifty thousand pounds of groceries for the outfit, and including such things as flour, sugar, salt, etc., from Kingston, Ontario, the freight on which is in some cases more than merchants are prepared to sell for here, viz.: flour, salt, etc. One merchant who saw the list, figured on the whole lot, and claims that he is prepared to supply the whole for the amount due the railway company for freights. The assertion of Mr. Charleton, if correct, would prove he is not carrying out his official instructions, or otherwise it was never intended he should buy in British Columbia, but goods must have the brand—made in Ontario.

Re the Skeena route—Capt. Black is now at Asheroft with eight or nine men going into Omineca on snowshoes. This is another reason for our road to Stewart's lake. Surely Capt. Black hasenough experience on both roads to know which is best. Further comment is rot. But why, may I ask, do men advocate while at Victoria for the Skeena route, and when it comes to practical demonstration of the best way to travel to Omineca they choose the Asheroft-Quesnelle for their own use.

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Asheroft, B.C., Feb. 9.

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will it last? I suppose they can be kaceked out, but what then? How long will the privileged classes—the lawyers, money-leaders, law-makers—from the outside, and "workingmen" from the inside, secop things in? I take back what I said about the commercial traveller, as I understand he also is getting a hint that he isn't hankered after.

As the idea of "developing the resources of the country" is played out and no longer of any use, even to the political war horses, why can't we all take a rest and have a general eighthour law, and let the fellows who have the mortgages pay for it? This could be slipped in as an amendment to some other act. Of course, the scheme would have to be worked so that the money-leader couldn't come back on us, and the law must be worded so that it wouldn't be "unconstitutional." but surely we've got talent enough for that.

WEARY HAYSEED. got talent enough for that. WEARY HAYSEED.

QUERIES.

Sir: Can anyone kindly inform those who don't know:
How many square miles of land are there in British Columbia?
How many million acres?
How many miles and acres of land are vacant?
How much yacant land belongs to the government?

How much vacant tand belongs to the government?
How many thousand people are there in British Columbia?
How much greater is the whole population of British Columbia than the city of San Francisco, California?
How many capitalists are there in British Columbia, classing as capitalists anyone who has \$10,000 cash clear of this present engagements. his present engagements, free to invest in any productive industrial work, or in

in any productive industrial work, or in opening up a mining prospect?

How many British Columbia mines are quoted on the London stock exchange, and how many mining shares are transferred in a year?

These questions may seem rather simple and all of them, except possibly the last, could doubtless be answered off-hand by any of our law-makers or school teachers, whose business it is to the vastness and importance of Canada in general and each province in particular; but I think there are quite a number of people who could not answer them, though they no doubt are much better posted generally than

KNOWNOTHING.

TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS.

Sir.—Mr. Eaton's explanation to-day of my supposition as to the Ontario government not supplying the educational grant makes things clearer. The only fact, however, established by his figures seems to me to be that the absuses connected with state education are greater in some parts of Canada than in others. Not much consulation for me in that, Mr. Eaton now claims that the high taxation of Victoria is attributable to the school tax. Of course, not altogether so. But surely it bears its share in raising the general taxation of the city and Sir: I feel somewhat puzzled as to what lines things are run on in British Columbia. Capitalists and land-owners are not wanted. Workingmen and laborers from the outside are not wanted. Japs, Yankees. Chinese and other foreigners are not wanted. But judges, lawyers, money-lenders, politicians and commercial travellers seem to be in demand. They say the people of British Columbia are not given to lawing and are law-abiding. But how is it there is a constant cry for more judges and that the local mills can't turn out lawyers and politicians fast enough, but they have to be imported to keep up the supply, while the money-lender is so badly in demand that he pays no taxes on his mortgages? I am told this is a very big country with hardly anyone in it. How are the salaries of the law-makers and taxes to be paid or moneys borrowed on lands to be repaid unless the "resources of the country are to be developed"? (N. B.—These last words are not original.) It is the intention to make the few so-called "capitalists" and the land-owners, who are doing this as far as they are able, pay for all? Of course it looks as if they were in the door and could be cinched, but how long DR.A. W. CHASES OF CATARDPUR CHIDE.

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School tax. Of course, not altogether so, but altogether so, duality and altogether so, duality and the end altogether so, duality and the start of local taxes to empty did as effectually as one taken from one pocket for local taxes to empty it as effectually as one taken from the from one pocket for local taxes to empty it as effectually as one taken from the from one pocket for local taxes to empty it as effectually as one taken from the from one pocket for local taxes to empty it as effectually as one taken from the from one pocket for local taxes to empty it as effectually as one taken from the from one pocket for local taxes to empty it as effectually as one taken from the from one pocket for local taxes to empty deather. Factorial is it that a dollar taken from one pocket fo

and expenditure. EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

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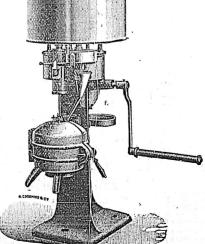
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Concert Postponed.—The entertainment and concert in aid of the Boys' Protectorate has been unavoidably postponed until Monday, February 26. The programme is a very good one and will be published next Sunday.

Police Court Doings.—In the police court yesterday the case of Gin Wing, harged with perjury was remanded un1 Wednesday, counsel for the defence of being ready to go on. Arthur Claque, 1 the charge of stealing tobacco, got x months imprisonment.

Speedy Trials.—Arthur Beattie and John Fay were given a speedy trial before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday afternoon on the charge of committing an assault upon M. Meiss in the Triby saloon. Beattie was discharged and the case of Fay remanded until this morning.

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On Circuit.—Mr. Justice Martin left by his morning's boat for Nelson and Ross-and, on circuit. The judges of the Su-reme court have made frequent visits and, on circuit. The judges of the Su-preme court have made frequent visits to Kootenay recently and the legal work there is well in hand. The system of quarterly sittings of the Supreme court lately established speedily disposes of cases on the trial list. Actions of less importance are dealt with by the local county courts.

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Nanaimo's Share.—A letter Nanatmo's Share.—A letter received from Nanaimo states that between 30 and 40 vocalists from that city will take part in the production of the Messiah in Victoria. They ask that some of the solo parts be kept for them. Mr. F. Victor Austin will go to Nanaimo every Saturday to conduct rehearsals.





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tinent. This work has been carried on at great expense by the American muscum, the funds necessary being generously do-nated by M. K. Jessup of New York.

Rehearsal This Evening.—The Philhar-monic Society will hold a rehearsal at Waitt's music hall this evening—orches-tra at 8 and chorus at 9.

Mask Ball.—The Daughters of Rebekah are doing all that is possible to make their masquerade ball to-morrow a success. Supper will be served by Bros. D. R. Potinger.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

School for Mutes.—The following motion has been posted on the bulletin board at the city hall by Ald. Beckwith: "Whereas it is the opinion of the council that the establishment of a school for the deaf mute children at home is more desirable than sending them abroad; be it therefore resolved, that the provincial government be urged to take steps toward the establishment of such a school within the province."

Valentine Social.—The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend giving a social to-morrow evening in the lecture room of the church at 8 p. m., which from its novel and entertaining features promises to be highly successful. St. Valentine's Day will be duly remembered, and much amusement is anticipated amongst the young people in consequence. Refreshments will be served, and an excellent musical programme given during the evening.

Sailors to Entertain.—The Wesleyan Methodist sailor lads at Esquimalt are having another popular concert in the Blue Ribbon hall to-morrow evening. They have been fortunate enough this time to secure the assistance of the Metropolitan choir, who, under the leadership of Mr. Gideon Hicks, will render a most attractive programme. cood time.

A Big Show-beild and specified as a session of the chair, who, under the chair, who, under the chair a most attractive programme. There will doubtless be a large number of sympathizers go out from the city, as on former occasions of the kind, for the lads know how to give their visitors a cood time.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Branch of the Red Cross Society to Bo For Doukhobors.

The Local Council of Women met esterday afternoon in the city hall to ansact the usual monthly business,

COMFORT FOR SOLDIERS.

Articles Collected by Soldiers' Wives League for Men in South Africa.

Provincial Indians.—Prof. J. Smith of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, is delivering a series of stereopticon lectures on the Indians of British Columbia, embracing all their customs of living, hunting, working, burials, etc. All of the pictures are true to life and locality, having been secured by Prof. Smith during this three years of exploration among the Indians of British Columbia, during which time many facts have been learned about the ancient people of the porition of the American constituted to know what the box contained, the following liens are given: Flve hundred pairs of socks, 96 sults underwear, 50 seventers, 27 choler, bands, 60 mckerchlefs, 23 dozen havide robusted liens, and papers, stationery, 150 dovlles for hospital use.

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Crisis in the Legislature

Mines Bill and Defeat Faces Ministry.

Indecent Haste to Press Measure Produces Scene at Night Sitting.

PETITIONS.

tention of the eight-hour clauses in the

TIME EXTENDED.

In a report from the private bitls committee it was recommended that the time

RETURNS PRESENTED.

by Thomas Ellis of Penticton.

THOMAS TUGWELL'S CASE.

On the motion of Col. Baker, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was agreed without debate, "That a select committee, composed of Messrs. A. W. Smith, Green, Prentice, Wells and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the cancellation of the pre-emption claim of Thomas Tugwell at Log Cabin, with power to call for persons and documents and correspondence bearing on the subject examine witness, and report to this

COMPANIES BILL.

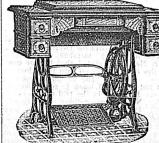
ERSKINE, WALL & Co. that the salient features of this old country statute might advantageously be incorporated in the present bill. The English federation of mines had recently directed special attention to the danger of employing aliens, ignorant of the language, in the English mines—1,000 Poles having been introduced into the mines of Lancashire—and while the powers of the Imperial parliament to which this resolution had been addressed, were not restricted as were those of the British Columbia parliament, he held this resolution to be worthy of consideration here, the principle involved being that enunciated in the present bill. The house should take due care that the measure did not go too far, nor interfere unduly with vested interests, and pass the bill as in the direction of protecting—what was more than property interest—human lives.

MR. NEILL favored the bill, first of all upon principle, and secondly, because he foresaw the exclusion of the Oriental labor curse from the colleries to the metal-liferous mines, where indeed they had already gained a foothold—if not in the Vancouver Island mines at least in one of the mines adjacent to the Island. Later on it was to be anticipated that the small shopkeepers would give way before the Chinese merchants, and it would not be looking too far to see Chinese sitting in two thousand Chinese were employed the mines to be legislated against wot be scattered throughout the provin They would come to Victoria and Vi-couver; they would make their way other parts of the province. He ant two thousand Chinese were employed

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MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1900.

Prayers being read by Rev. W. Leslie Mr. Macpherson, from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council and others four petitions in all) respecting the couver Cicy Incorporation Act; Col. Baker, from certain of the resi-

United States, in 1898, of cattle owned by Thomas Ellis of Penticton.

—from which it was apparent that under the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the Elementary Education Act of England it was provided for a certain amount of education among the miners; while in our own country experience had shown that the Chinese and Japanese were sufficiently apt pupils to speedily qualify themselves for the intelligent reading of the special rules. He suggested that the Coal Mines Regulation Act of the province be brought up to the English statistics in this respect, incorporated with the results recured from the report of the English commissions on explosions in coal mines. He urged the government to give consideration to this matter. As for himself, the believes were not to be English commissions on explosions in coal mines. He urged the government to give consideration to this matter. As for himself, the believes the damic that the Chinese were not to be abad bill, and one that should not pass the house. Everyone would be prepared to admit that the Chinese were not to be classed as good citizens. Yet the government to give consideration to this matter. As for himself, he believed this to be a bad bill. It was bad in intention; bad in principle: bad in detail. He did not propose to go himself, he believed this to be a bad bill. It was bad in intention; bad in principle: volved, but would give two or three reations. Everyone would be prepared to admit that the Chinese were not to be classed as good citizens. Yet the government to give consideration to this matter. As for himself, he believed this to be a bad bill. It was bad in intention; bad in principle: bad in detail. He did not propose to go this principle with would give two or three reations of the questions here. In the did not propose to some frequency of the province in the province was provinced that the province in the province in the province province in the p

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The motion for adjournment of the debate was put to the house, and on a division against. Mr. Helmcken was found to be the only member of the opposition who did not raise his hand with Mr. Prentice "How does the senior member for Victoria vote?" asked Mr. Speaker.
"I suppose I vote 'aye,' " was the response.

sponse.

The house therefore divided evenly amidst opposition applause.

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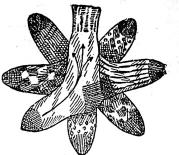
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Crisis in the Legislature.

Continued from Page Five.)

"The adjournment is defeated," said the Speaker; "I give my casting vote against it."

"Are you satisfied now," observed Mr. Higgins across the floor of the house to the Premier—"or hadn't you better consult together?" (Laughter.)

Premer—"or hant you better together?" (Laughter.)

R. DEANE, representing a district there are no active coal mines at ent, was not so directly interested tome of the other members. The feurs speaker had said the bill was ely the result of one coal companying another. He, however, bed the bill to be an honest endeavor rotect and safeguard the lives of ting miners, and incidentally the exon from these mines of a most unsable class. He took exception to objections of Mr. McPhillips, precess and all, and then quoted at length the Colonist, "the paper which ly controlled the utterances of honemembers opposite." He held the was intra vires, and would protect ives and limbs of workmen, and as was on a par with the law in force controlled the utterances of non-members opposite." He held the s intra vires, and would protect s: and limbs of workmen, and as as on a par with the law in force north of England. It was legis-to protect the health and life of lividual, and not unnecessarily any particular class of workers. The present bill was to protect our own miners from the chance of disasters caused by the carelessness or ignorance of those, who could aeither read nor understand the instructions given them. He considered the bill a legitimate effort

Col. Baker-Yes: if

pass acts which will stultify

MR. BRYDEN held that the discussion had wandered far afield. Reference had been frequently made to Chinese and Japanese.

the outside work 1 must say that class of labor was not a very reliable one. We had at that time a great many of the aristocracy; we had doctors' lawyers' and bishops' sons, and I must say that their love for whiskey was greater than their love for work. (Laughter) The Introduction of Chinese at that time was somewhat of a necessity; the Chinese having been introduced at the works, in a short time went into the mine. They were first taken into the mines by a contractor, named Clarke. Mr. Clarke found out that they were very good "runners."

the mines from boyhood, will yet be deprived of their work. There is no getting away from that. Some of these men may know the requirements of mining and how a mine should be conducted better than an inspector. I say that is absolutely a fact. In regard to the inspector I do not refer to the present occupant of that office at all, because he is a political appointee. He may be there to-day and may be away to-morrow. For all I know he may be dismissed now. I take it in a general sense that he is the inspector. That is not the worst of it. A number of men may not be able to comply with what the inspector wishes. As soon as this start weight above the soul appear the start with among the

'Any adjoining owner may apply to

mine shall employ underground or allow to be underground for the purpose of employment, in any mine to which the Coal Mines Regulation Act applies, and section, and for official purposes only to make a copy of any part the plan and section, and for official purposes, only to make a copy of any part the special rules for said mine, as printed in English, and to understand the same to the satisfaction of the inspector."

The government proposes to introduce an amendment to this. That amendment to this. That amendment to this. That amendment to this That amendment to this That amendment to this That amendment to this that copy? I could quite understand the copy of the treatment proposes should the inspector be entitled to examine the part of that section, there are these words: For official purposes. Now, Mr. Speaker, for what official purposes should the inspector be entitled to examine the plan and section, and for official purposes. The latter part of that section, there are these words: For official purposes should the inspector be entitled to examine the plan and section, and for official purposes. The latter part of that section, there are these words: For official purposes, and the latter part of that section, there are these words: For official purposes, and the latter part of the surrounding dangers. The objections to placing so much power in what the Chinese held the lispactor with the Chinese held the lispactor. But to say that the Chinese held the lispactor with the plan and section, and for official purposes. Now, Mr. Speaker, for what official purposes, white surrounding dangers. The objections to placing so much power in the hands of the inspector were too him the latter part of that section, there great a propose should the inspector of the interior of the interi

The Premier at once hurried to the member, and a whispered consultation followed, the motion very apparently not meeting with eabinet approval. Finally the member said he would withdraw his metion.

"I have not put the motion," said Mr.

some some of them, who cannot read by the turned out by the burned out by the burned

the most serious phases of the Chinquestion that hundreds of white lads we running the streets until sixteen years tage, while as boys they could have be employed with advantage to themselv in places now filled by Chinese.

Mr. Eberts—That is incorrect; it's farce to say so!

Mr. Smith continual.

Mr. Smith continuing repeated it and attempted to prove his contention. In 1887 a serious explosion took place and again in the following year; large numbers of Chinese were employed. He 1887 a serious explosion took place and again in the following year; large numbers of Chinese were employed. He had been reading the history of the trouble and he found the companies themselves had been so well aware of the danger of employing Chinese that they made a proposal to the white miners to do without the Chinese.

Mr. Bryden here interjected that there had been no such agitation.
Mr. Smith, continuing, said the Chinese were actually withdrawn. The agree-

were actually withdrawn. The agreement, however, fell through. The agreement, however, fell through. The New Vancouver Coal Company, however, had never since employed Chinese. They did not do it because it was not safe to the white miners, and they could work at a profit. The whole agitation against the Chinese represented a sacrifice for the cause. At Wellington and Nanaimo it was true the Chinese had not since been employed, but as soon as coal was found just outside those limits.

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Mr. Kellie—There's such a big crowdiwe all couldn't get in; we'd be lost.

Mr. Higgins—I'm told there is plenty

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Crisis in the Legislature.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

Mr. Speaker—No, I will not.
Mr. Eberts—Then I'll sit down.
Mr. Speaker—I want this house to dele whether I am to be spoken to in
is manner or not. I again call upon
e honorable member for South Victoria
apologize for the language he has
ed.

used.

Mr. Eberts went on writing.

Mr. Speaker—Does the honorable member refuse to apologize.

Mr. Eberts—I humbly apologize if I have used any words which I ought not a bean used.

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Mr. Henderson—Am I to have no reparation? (Laughter.) It's a small matter, Mr. Speaker, but it's a serious matter, too, and I would like to point out that if it is allowed to pass now it will be allowed to pass again.

What he specially referred to was that Mr. Eberts—I may have said things to the Attorney-General in the heat of the moment that I ought not to have used to him, and I apologize to him and to the house if I have offended parliamentary usage. If I have said anything of the kind I most humbly apologize.

Mr. Henderson—I accept the apology. (Laughter.)

(Laughter.).
Mr. Eberts then moved the adjournment of the house in order that the house might say whether or not it would adjourn to bid the Strathcona volunteers God-speed with the citizens of Victoria at the Drill hall.

God-speed with the citizens of Victoria at the Drill hall.

Mr. Eterts said the Speaker had called him to order a short time before on a question of privilege, which had led to a somewhat acrimonious debate, because he had proposed that the house go out to cheer the young men going to fight for the country. Probably such an occasion would never arise again, a contingent of young men from this province going forth to South Africa to light for Great Britain; it was an opportunity for the house to express its admiration for these young men, going out to fight for Queen and Empire, and to show that England's colonies were in touch with England at all times in peace and for the hon, gentlemen on the other side of the house to say in a mild and apathetic way that "we've already shown honor to them before, and we ought now to get on with the business of the house." He would have liked to see the house adjourn for the particular purpose of doing honor to men who were going to the front to sacrifice their lives that we who cannot fight may be table to live here in safety.

Hon. Mr. Henderson—I yield to no man, not even to the member for South Victoria, in my loyalty to the British crown. But why should this house adjourn in order to show honor to those members of the Strathcona Horse? Men are going from Vancouver, Kamloops and other portions of the province; it would be quite as reasonable to expect the house to go there to see them off. (Cries of "nonsense"; "no, no.") Does anyone say we are any less loyal or less enthusiastic because we stay here? But the object of this resolution is to shelve the present discussion on the Coal Mines Regulation bill. (Cries of no.)

Col. Baker said there had been quite a splurge in the Queen's speech about joyalty, but what had the government done in six weeks; they had done mothing to further the proof of provincial loyalty. This was merely a question of the house stepping outside to do honor to men going out to fight for our country. Therefore he could not see why the government sho Mr. Eberts said the Speaker had called

Therefore he could not see why the government should oppose the matter so tenseiously.

The Premier—It is really amusing to listen to the patriotism of the gentlemen opposite. One would think they possessed the whole article. No member of this house has been in any way backward in expressing his loyalty to Queen and country. So far as the principle was concerned are there not hundreds of men in the province who have shown themselves anxious to enlist, and were they not equally entitled to honor with the lucky men who had been chosen? We are all in the same condition exactly. We came here to get on with the business of the country, but the hon, gentlemen opposite have wasted the time of the house; why did the hon, gentlemen refuse to come here the other evening when there was no question of loyalty in the matter at all, but a question of business. This house could show the young men bound for Africa quite as much honor by passing a resolution here.

Mr. Helmcken, in a few pleasant sen-

in charge of valuable property by Mr Gordon, through a breach of trust, convert in charge of 'valuable property by Mr. Gordon, through a breach of trust, converted the same to his own use, and after judgment had been obtained against him refused, upon examination, to disclose what he had done with the proceeds of the said breach of trust, and for such refusal was found guilty of contempt of court and sent to gaol. 3. That the said minister of the crown, having got into financial difficulties in the state of Colorado before coming to this province, left that state clandestinely, for the purpose of evading his creditors, and escaping from proceedings at their instance; and whereas it is important that no suspicion of wrongdoing should attach to the character of such a high official; therefore, be it resolved, that a select committee of this house be named by Mr. Speaker to investigate said charges, with power to said committee to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath."

By Mr. McPhillips—To move in commit-

By Mr. McPhillips—To move in committee of the whole on the Placer Mining Amendment Act, 1900, to add the following new sections: "4. Any free miner holding a lease or leases that require by statute or contain a provision that a certain amount of money shall be expended in working each of such leases each year in order to hold it the holder or holders of such leases may upon proof to the gold commissioner of the district that work has been done on the property set forth in the lease or leases to the value of \$1,000 or more in excess of the amount required to be expended in any one By Mr. McPhillips-To move in commi amount required to be expended in any one year by this act, he shall be allowed, such expenditure in respect to the lease or leases for each of such additional year or years to which by such excess the same will ex-tend."

By Col. Baker-To move the following re-olution: "That an order of the house b granted for all correspondence between Johr Little, of Nakusp, and the government of departmental officers in relation to the pur-

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Last Week's Movements in South Africa Basis for Widely Varying Speculation.

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New York, Feb. 11.—Mr. Isaae H.
Ford, London correspondent of the Tribune, cables this morning reviewing the
South African war sitnation as follows:
"The Boer account of Gen. Buller's
withdrawal from Vanl Krantz was confirmed yesterday from various sources.
Mr. Harmsworth's correspondent gives
the clearest British version, showing that
the retirement of the brigades after dusk
on Wednesday night was completed before daybreak with the removal of the
pontoons. Various explanations are offered by the special correspondents for
this third failure to relieve Ladysmith,
and a speedy resumption of operations is
predicted.

"The most plausible theory is that the
balloon observers discovered that Doorn
Kloof commanded the road.

"All three despatches have a hollow
sound. Gen. Buller's third advance,
which was heralded by a speech to the
troops and a flourish of the keys to Ladysmith, has lacked seriousness of genuine
warfare. It was as well planed as any
Aldershot manoeuvre, with a feint and
an attack and temporary occupation of
kopics exposed to an enflading raking
fire from two higher hills. But now that
the forces are safely behind the Tugela
the essential character of this sham battle
is disclosed. The whole movement with
Gen. Buller's previous proclamation of it
and the heavy artillery fire and insignificant casualty list, looks like a feint designed to divert the enemy's attention
from the scene of Gen. Robert's own
operations. Military men say that Gen.
Buller's third passage of the Tugela has
been a curtain raiser with a prologue,
and that the real drama will now go on
at the front, which is apparently Modder
River. High officials who were in the
scent must have enjoyed reading the
London journals during the last ten days.
They have seemed unusually cheerful
and their high spirits are now easily understood. They knew that Buller's sham
battle was the opening manoeuvre of
Lord Robert's campaign and could smile
over the seriousness with which it was

Africa quite as much honor by passing a resolution here.

Mr. Helmcken, in a few pleasant sentences asked the government to consider favorably the proposal to adjourn, even if it were only for an hour.

Mr. Prentice—Let's do either one thing or the other. Either adjourn or go on with the business of the house. (Hear, hear.) He intended to vote for the adjourn and see the troops depart.

Mr. McPhillips also requested the government to act upon the suggestion to adjourn and see the troops depart.

The vote being taken resulted 18 to 18. The Speaker gave his vote against the bill, followed by Messrs. Kidd, Higgins, R. Hall, A. W. Smith, McBride, Pooley and the Attorney-General, two to on the amendment being reached at midnight, and this being defeated 19 to 17. Mr. Helmcken, voting with the government and Mr. Prentice with the opposition. The second reading carried on the same division.

An amplified report of the proceedings in consequence of the lateness of the hour at which the proceedings terminated is unavoidably held over until to-moreow.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Jos. Martin—To move: "Whereas it has been publiely charged in this province: 1, That the present Minister of Finance and Agriculture and Chief Commissioner of Publie Works, while acting as secretary for the Executive Council. 2. That the said minister of the cand Executive Council. 2. That the said minister of the crown, having been left to supplies already in operation to Moder and the chief commissioner of Publie Works, while acting as secretary for the executive Council. 2. That the said minister of the council of the minutes of the said Executive Council. 2. That the said minister of the crown, having been left to the form of the present Minister of the said minister of the crown, having been left.

der River, and the mule and oxen service which Gen. Kitchener has been organiz-ing at Capetown for additional work eastward.

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"There was no direct confirmation of this theory of the campaign at midnight, but it was in that quarter that the curtain seemed likely to rise for signething like a real military drama.

"Additional details of Gen. Macdonald's skirmishes and retirement have fully confirmed the, view that it was a reconnaissance designed to Zeover Col. Broadwood's march to Sunnyside. Incidentally it is shown that the Highland Brigade was in fine fighting form and that Macdonald was too wary a general to be lured into a Boer ambush which was arranged for him.

"There are minor despatches from Gen. Gatacre's and Gen. French's forces, in which no mention is made of Kelly-Kenny's division. Gatacre still remains on the defensive and the enemy has increased their strength in front of French and in full position of the lines of communication northward. The most interesting incident, of which fresh details are recounted, is the reconnaissance of the Australian troops, with brisk skirmishing. "The censorship is too scientific to form an intelligent judgment, but unless all signs fail the Dutch forces have been concentrating south of the Orange River, while Gen. Roberts has been massing troops at Modder River for operating against Gen. Cronje's army, and Buller has been conducting a feint.

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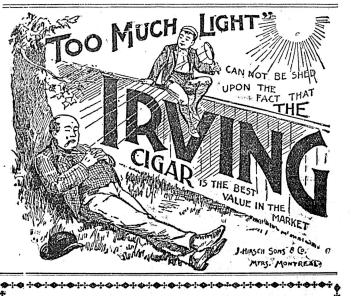
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SUNDAY, Feb. 11.
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RIOTING IN MARTINIQUE.

Twelve Stirkers Killed by Troops and Many Wounded.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, Feb. 10.—(Via Haytlan cable)—Senator Knight and the governor were present yesterday at the interment of the rioters who were killed in the attack on the troops at Le Francois. The presence of the governor and the speech made by the mayor of Port de France seemed to Indicate a conflict of opinion between the civil and military authorities. There is a tendeucy upon the part of the administration to consider the rioting as only a strikers' outbreak. The rioting miners have dispersed. Twelve men were killed, five were mortally wounded and six were wounded less severely. The troops are still at the seene of the disorder awaiting developments.

OFFERS NO EXPLANATION.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mr. Macrum, formerly consul at Pretoria, has returned from his home in East Liverpopi. Ohlo. He is engaged with the final settlement of his accounts with the state and treasury departments and meanwhile continues reticent as to his past experience.

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Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds partly fair with occasional rain Defence Scheme In Parliament.

Service to Have Substantial Increase.

nial Officers in the immediate Future.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 12.-In the House of Lords to-day, replying to a question as to whether Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington was destined for a command in Africa, and whether Methuen was in command at Modder River, Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, answered the portion of the query referring to Gen. Carrington in the affirmative, and added: "Gen. Roberts is now at the Modder River and in command of the whole forces there." London, Feb. 12.—The House of Com-

nons was crowded to-day in anticipation of the statement of Mr. George Wyndnam, parliamentary secretary of the war office, in regard to army measures. Mr

of the statement of Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war offlee, in regard to army measures. Mr. Wyndham said that he did not propose to deal with the question of the prosecution of the war, but would proceed immediately to outline military measures necessary for placing home defence on a satisfactory footing. The government had not even considered the question of compulsory service, which was entirely unnecessary in view of the activity of recruiting for the auxiliary forces. Since the war 10,000 recruits had joined under the existing conditions, and if improved facilities were offered, he anticipated that the voluntary auxiliary forces, if their efficiency was increased, would easily suffice for passive defence, and to garrison the seaports and other positions. They might even be qualified for undertaking more onerous duties.

The government proposed to put the pay of the Militia on the same scale as the Regulars, and embody the whole Volunteer artillery, which would be rearmed and a higher capitation grant would be given the Volunteers, coupled with the demand for higher efficiency. A Mounted Infantry Volunteer corps would be treated on the, same broad basis. The Artillery, Army Service Corps and Engineers necessary for two additional army corps would be raised forthwith, namely, thirty-six field batteries and seven horse batteries. It had been decided to raise twelve additional infantry battalions. The existing cavalry forces also would be expanded by seven regiments, and commissions would be offered to Militia offleers of the colonies—(great cheers)—and to the universities. At present there were 109,000 regulars in the country, and the increase was anticipated to Militia offleers of the colonies—fereat cheers)—and to the universities. A present there were 109,000 regulars in the country, and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000. There were now 328,000 men in the auxiliary forces and it was estimated the increase would be 50,000 men for the administration of a great army, but he had n

pensants out of every ten, attracted by specious promises, invested some part of their savings rung from French soil. At first glance the assured neutrality of the canal seems so satisfying to the political interests of France that the government's acquiescence appears to be a foregone conclusion. The government is not anxious at the present moment to raise any obstacles which would estrange the two countries and turn American sympathies towards England.

Many politicians point out that the United States has not yet ratified the Hay-Panneefote agreement, and the precarious position of the Franco-American reciprocity treaty encourages them in the opinion that the introduction of the word "alliance" may jeopardize ic. However; there is no desire in French political circles here to do aught to fan the flame of Augho-American entente, especially at a moment when France's interests might be better served by adding to Great Britain's difficulties.

Short Session Of Council

Every Arm of British Military First Step Towards Putting the City in a Neater Condition.

Further Commissions for Colo- Committee to Consider Question of Making a Park on Pandora Avenue.

> The mayor and aldermen being an-xious to attend the "send off" at the Drill hall to the recruits for the Strath-cona Horse, last evening's meeting of the city council was cut short, most of the ubjects coming up being laid on the table until this evening when deferred business and the estimates will be taken

Short as it was a step was taken a last evening's meeting, which if followed up, should lead to the city being kept in a tidier condition than at present. Skene Lowe pointed out a number of places where the streets had been littered by the street railway and telephone companies and corporation workmen and the letter

and corporation workmen and the letter was referred to the police commissioners in the hope that some action would be taken against the offenders.

In this connection Ald. Beekwith drew attention to the fact that the boulevard on Quadra street was being used as a wood yard and Mayor Hayward pointed cut that if action was to be taken against persons for littering the streets the corporation would be the first offender, to which Ald. Cameron replied: "Let the city clean up first and then proceed against the other offenders."

Premier Laurier acknowledged the receipt of the council's letter in respect to the Clover Point rifle range, which had referred to the Minister of Militia. Received and filed.

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Premier Semlin notified the council of the appointment of Ald. Brydon and Mr. J. B. Lovell as license commissioners, and Ald. Stewart and John Piercy as police commissioners. Received and filed. Major C. T. Dupont withdraw his offer to allow the city to lay certain sewer pipes through his grounds. Laid on the table.

Messrs, Fell & Gregory for the Taylor.

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Messrs. Fell & Gregory for the Taylor Mill Company again wrote respecting the alteration to Rock Bay bridge. It was decided that they be written to in accordance with the suggestions in solicitor's report read at the last meeting.

J. Campbell wrote requesting the extension of the sewer on Cadboro Bay road. The letter was laid on the table pending a report from the city engineer.

P. R. Brown complained of the action of the poundkeeper seizing his cow on the Indian reserve on Sunday evening. This was referred to the poundkeer and city solicitor.

The Wave Publishing Company asked

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The Wave Publishing Company asked the city to purchase several thousand copies of their issue which is to contain a "write up" and illustration of Victoria. The council will take the matter up in connection with the estimates.

Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co. asked to be allowed to purchase some broken rock from the city. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell wrote that his clients, who offered to build the Victoria & Chilliwack railway, were not inclined to amend their original offer. In the meantime they intended to apply to the legislature for incorporation.

The letter was received and filed.

W. A. Wood asked permission to have a lanch wagon on the streets at night.
There was some discussion as to whether a license could be collected for such an institution.

A motion to refer the letter to the mayor having been defeated, it was received and filed.

The Masonic Association asked for the improvement of the sidewalk around their building. Referred to the city engineer.

Mr. W. A. Ward, general agent of the

Of the two sterling attractions offered

The British Columbia Review (London)

The British Columbia Review (London) prints the following refreshing bit of contributed matter, the authorship of which is not hard to guess. And thus does the gentleman who was prevented from serving peanuts to the box party at which he was host for was it ham and eggs with which he proposed to regule them? consider that he has got "very at the was heard to guess."

Public (them?) consider that has got "very each abeing one of the most carn for resident each of the third that the ecommodation. The house itself would not be uncomfortable were the purpose of considering the pow system, into dazzling purgatories, not only is it impossible to obtain ices or coffee during the entracte, but we are told that any attempt to supply this deficiency is regarded as a sacriligious desire to turn the 'opera house' into a music hall! Visitors who appreciate the quaint and the bizarre will be likely to find the personality of Mr. Jamieson more amusing than any play he puts before his audience."

The Mirror prints the following in the hore as a very few weeks: "A fire in the basement of the Morton House, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at an early hour on January 8 caused a stamped of guests. Belle Archer and several members of her "A Contented Woman" in the hore as a very few weeks: "A fire in the hasement of the Morton House, of the properties of the frante women, earlied their descent of the fire escape, was through the suite. Accordingly Miss Archer's room was invaded by all the female guests in wild excitement, but every little else. She promptly took charge of the frante women, ealmed them as best she might, and directed their descent of the fire

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by Mannger Jameson to his parrons quring the week just closed, the dramatic for surpassed the musicat in popularly and sympanetic quality. And and sympanetic quality. And sympanetic quality of the heart of a professor's idustration of the possibilities of voice control and gymnastics than something to be enjoyed by the lover or music for inusic's self. With regaru to Barrie's dramatization of his own famous novel, "The Lattle Minister," it may truthfully be sand that few more thoroughly delightful comedy performances have been given here in this or any other season. The heart interest that is absolutely missing from Newada's singing is the keynote and greatest that is absolutely missing from Newada's singing is the keynote and greatest charm of this idyll of Scottish life and humor. To be sure, the play misses much of the delicate pathos that is the liner element of the novelist's art—particularly is this apparent in the making of poor old Nannie Webster a purely comedy creation, yet the interpretation which Miss Ten Eyck gives of this good Scottish body—so naive in her rural simplicity—is so admirable a bit of character-sketching that almost anything could be forgiven her. Barrie's keen appreciation of men and women and what pleases them is found in his elimination of the minor chord of sadness from the story. The people, as he well recognizes, are asking for good comedy; and while the admixture of smiles and tears that he gives in his book is truer appreciation of men and women and what pleases them is found in his elimination of the minor chord of sadness from the staged story—but perhaps it would be too much to ask that such quiet, love able folk should be brought from the secrence contemplation of their lavenderial memories to face the glare of footing the stage of the sabundantly satisfying to the door and the faces of a multitude that woul

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Dated at Victoria, this 5th day of February, 1000

unry, 1900. CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.